

Since now only 20 copies, I have not
attended my former ridicules, as all those
copies which you cannot easily sell on
my account you may dispose of as
presents. The fact is, that the printing
of the Catalogue has been paid by the
Spanish gentlemen, but I was afraid
not to be in debt towards Mr. Wright,
and I have now to recouperate, as
the war - contributions taken by Prussia
from Hannover are heavy and it is
doubtful whether my personal income
will continue as before: for if peace
is not soon restored, our calamities
will probably be still greater than
yours were: for here there are 73
millions fighting with each other, 30 are
in your country.

As ever yours, my dear friend,
Friedrich

The suspensions on the localities
arrived unhappily too late, as you
will have seen from the paper of the
Catalogue.

Amud, Aug. 31

Göttingen 9 July, 1866

my dear Dr. Mrs. Gray,

The unhappy state of my country, the
concentration of the Hannoverian army
just at Göttingen the battle of Langensiefen
fought in our neighbourhood - the only
one by the way, in which the invading
Prussians as yet were beaten - all this
has prevented me from answering to
your letters which now are safe in
my hands, as well as the 2 presents with
Venezuela plants (405 sp.), for which
I express my hearty thanks: perhaps I
shall communicate by and by some
communications of them. I beg however
not again to enclose parcels or letters
to Prof. Brückner who in this
instance again behaved ridiculously,
first claiming a direction how to
send it from Hamburg to Göttingen?, when

Forkish, as you so well know your parcels, was I ever quite happy?

There is a railway running there
each day, affords a formal delivery,
win, that I was convinced, that he
had not opened the parcels, so that
I had not wrote two letters, while
he had nothing to do but to give
the parcels to the post-office. In
none of his letters he has made any
allusion to the Cuba which suits to
himself, which are now in my hands:
hence I have not offered them to him,
and you may dispose of them, but
they contain almost nothing which was
not in the other collections.

About two months ago I have sent
the Cuba - duplicates to Prof. Anderson
of Stockholm: the chest contained
824 quires: for this number you
may charge him.

I am much obliged to Wright that
he has given me the last set as a
present, and the more am I uneasy,
that he is not so satisfied with my

behaviour towards him, as I wish him
to be. I am indeed a bad correspondent,
and you are almost the only friend,
to whom I somewhat regularly write;
nevertheless long before your hints with
respect to Wright I had addressed at
least two letters to him, and had sent
regularly the sheets of the Catalogue as
they came out of the press. I am sorry,
that several of them have been lost, pro-
bably one of my letters too: but this
cannot now be remedied, as the whole
edition is in Leipzig and my book-
seller wrote me late in the month of
May, that for the impending war-trou-
bles he could not distribute the copies
as I had him directed. I do not
know, whether he can do it now,
since the Prussians have occupied many
and almost all central railways of
Germany are interrupted, so that we
here for a fortnight could not even
send or receive a letter. Though you